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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Sector Councils
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is promoting establishment of Skill Sector Councils to create occupational standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof including number of current skill sector councils and number of job roles per National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) level approved by each skill sector council;

(c) whether there is a shortage in approved job roles for graduates in engineering; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including number of job roles applicable for candidates with qualification as graduate in engineering and above?

Answer

(a) to (d) Yes Madam, Ministry is promoting establishment of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). Sector Skill Councils are industry-led bodies which are responsible for creating Occupational Standards, develop competency framework, conduct Train the Trainer Programs, affiliate Vocational Training Institutes, conduct skill gap studies in their sector leading to a Labor Market Information System and most importantly Assess and Certify trainees on the curriculum aligned to National Occupational Standards developed by them.

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has approved the creation of 40 Sector Skill Councils covering all the priority sectors, sectors with large workforce and un-organized sectors. The list of approved sector skill councils is at Annexure-I. Government provide initial grant through NSDC for setting up of various SSCs.

Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana with the objective to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country which includes graduates. Under the scheme, there are 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry. Out of these job roles, 103 job roles are related to graduates of engineering.

Annexure-I
List of Sector Skill Councils:
S. No. Sector Name of the SSC
1. Automotive Automotive Skills Development Council
2. Security Security Sector Skill Development Council
3. Retail Retailers Association's Skill Council of India
4. IT-ITeS IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council
5. Media Media & Entertainment Skills Council
6. Rubber Rubber Skill Development Council
7. Healthcare Healthcare Sector Skill Council
8. Gems & Jewellery Gems & Jewellery Skill Council of India
9. Electronics & Hardware Electronic Sector Skill Council of India
10. Agriculture Agriculture Skill Council of India
11. Telecom Telecom Sector Skill Council of India
12. BFSI Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Sector Skill Council of India
13. Leather Leather Sector Skill Council
14. Food Processing Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative
15. Logistics Logistics Skill Council
16. Plumbing Indian Plumbing Skills Council
17. Capital Goods Capital Goods Skill Council
18. Construction Construction Skill Development Council of India
19. Life Sciences Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council
20. Aviation & AeroSpace Aviation & Aerospace Sector Skill Council
21. Iron & Steel Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council
22. Power Power Sector Skill Council
23. Mining Skill Council for Mining Sector
24. Textiles & Handlooms Textile Sector Skill Council
25. Apparels Apparel, Madeups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council

26. Beauty & Wellness Beauty & wellenss Sector Skill Council
27. Handicrafts Handicrafts & carpets Sector Skill Council
28. Tourism & Hospitality Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council
29. Infrastructure Equipment Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council
30. Sports Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Sector Skill Council
31. Oil & Gas Hydro Carbon Sector Skill Council
32. Chemical & PetroChemical Chemical & PetroChemical Sector Skill Council
33. Coating & Painting Paints and Coatings Skill Council
34. Green Jobs Skill Council for Green Jobs
35. PwD Skill Council for PwD
36. Domestic Workers Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council
37. Furniture & Fittings Furniture & Fittings Skill Council
38. Instrumentation Instrumentation, Automation, Surveillance & Communication Sector Skill Council
39. Strategic Manufacturing Strategic Manufacturing Sector Skill Council
40. Management Mangement & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council